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This plan is the result of a major public participation process involving all segments of the community. The process reaffirmed community awareness of the unique qualities the Rural Service Area contributes to the quality of life in our community.

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(Note: During the public review and adoption process, the text and maps for this document were referred to as *Rural Service Area Land Management Plan, Report #3: Our Rural Heritage in the Next Century.*)